



00.65308

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: Tagawa et al.

Serial No.: 09/808,253

Conf. No.: 3355

Filed: March 14, 2001

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE TRANSDUCER
HAVING STRONGER LONGITUDINAL
BIAS FIELD

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Miller, B.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail
in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this
date.

3/22/04
Date

Joseph P. Fox
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 41,760

RECEIVED

MAR 26 2004

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	-11-	-20-	-0-	x \$18.00	= \$.00
Independent Claims	-3-	-4-	-0-	x \$86.00	= \$.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	= \$.00
Total Additional Fee					\$.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$.00

(X) Amendment D.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

300 South Wacker Drive-Suite 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: (312) 360-0800
Facsimile: (312) 360-9315
Customer Number 24978

P:\DOCS\2500\65308\479710.DOC

Respectfully Submitted,

GREER BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By Joseph P. Fox
Joseph P. Fox
Registration No. 41,760



500.65308

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application)
)
Applicant: Tagawa et al.)
)
Serial No.: 09/808,253)
)
Conf. No.: 3355)
)
Filed: March 14, 2001)
)
For: MAGNETORESISTIVE)
TRANSDUCER HAVING)
STRONGER LONGITUDINAL)
BIAS FIELD)
)
Art Unit: 2652)
)
Examiner: Miller, B.)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

3/22/04
Date

Joseph P. Jr
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 41,760

RECEIVED

MAR 26 2004

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT D

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: